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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2010, the deadline to which extends to December 16, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.